

Volunteer Utilization: Build a Greater Field Presence

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- **Safeguarding Review**
- **September 11, 2001**
- **Focus on Pest Detection**
- **How will we get the job done?**

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WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE

WE SHOULD NOT DO IT ALONE

- **PPQ and States must work cooperatively and collaboratively.**
- **Provide the opportunities for others to help:**
 - **Provide guidance**
 - **Provide training/education**
- **Let them know who we are and what we stand for**

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EXAMPLES OF PEST DETECTION BY NON-TRADITIONAL GROUPS

- Asian Longhorned Beetle**
- Chrysanthemum White Rust**

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Safeguarding Review Recommendation:

Encourage stakeholders to get more involved in identifying and reporting pests, and other activities that would benefit from a greater "field" presence.

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- **Provide tools and train New Jersey's extensive network of Master Gardeners in the identification of introduced pests**
- **Allow them to screen for these pests in their current:**
 - **'Master Gardener Helpline'**
 - **Outreach events,**
 - **'Speaker's Bureau', and**
 - **In-house pest identification services to the public**

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TAKE THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

NJ 8th Annual Land Conservation Rally

- Workshop**
- Exhibition**

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OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITLESS

- **Let them know who we are and what we stand for**
- **Many groups care about what we do**
- **Give them the opportunities and the tools they need to help us (information, training, education)**

The Beginning

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